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ELECTRIFICATION OF DE ELECTRIFIED VILLAGES OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether villages which were electrified in Bihar have been de-electrified later on;

(b) if so, the details of those villages along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the total loss in terms of money suffered in the process; and

(d) the action taken to electrify the de-electrified villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) has reported that there were 13,306 de-electrified villages in Bihar as on 31.3.2001. The de-electrification of these villages occurred due to theft of conductors, transformers and damage of lines, poles and natural calamities like storms, flood etc.

(c) : It has been reported by BSEB that the magnitude of loss due to de- electrification of villages is approx. Rs. 332.65 crores.

(d) : Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) has further informed that rehabilitation of such villages will be completed by 2007.